UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 032017

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Hisatoshi HIROTA and Morimitsu KAJIWARA

PAGE 2 OF 3

10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)								
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [XX] Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/ 3 ref.)								
12. [] Preliminary Amendment								
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)								
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.								
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [3] Certified copies of Priority Document are enclosed.								
 a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> Application No. <u>2002-308576</u> filed on <u>October 23, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. b. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> Application No. <u>2003-048392</u> filed on <u>February 26, 2003</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. c. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> Application No. <u>2003-289581</u> filed on <u>August 8, 2003</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. 								
16. [] Other								
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:								
[] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no/								
FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic				
The filing fee is calculated below				Fee \$770.00				
Total Claims	20 - 20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	x \$18.00					
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x \$86.00					
Multiple Dependent Claims \$290.00								
·	Basic Filing Fee							
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity								
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment \$40.00			\$40.00	\$40.00				
TOTAL				\$810.00				

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	032017

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Hisatoshi HIROTA and Morimitsu KAJIWARA

PAGE 3 OF 3

[TAGE 5 OF 5				
[XX] A check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$770.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.				
[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the total amount of to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.				
[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866 . A duplicate of this sheet is attached.				
18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP Customer No. 38834				
SUBMITTED BY				
Typed or Printed Name Ken-Ichi Hattori Reg. No. 32,861				
Signature Date: October 16, 2003				

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20036 Tel: (202) 822-1100 Fax: (202)822-1111

PTO/SB/122 (09-03)

Approved for use through 11/30/2005. OMB 0651-0035

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Application

Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	October 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Hisatoshi HIROTA, et al.
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	032017

Please change the Correspondence Address for the above-identified patent application to:						
Customer Number	er: , 38834					
OR						
Firm or Individual Name	1 I Macterman Hatter: Daniele X Adrian II P					
Address	1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.					
Address Suite 700						
City	Washington	State	DC		Zip	20036
Country	United States					
Telephone	(202) 822-1100		x	(202) 822-1111		
This form cannot be used to change the data associated with a Customer Number. To change the data associated with an existing Customer Number use "Request for Customer Number Data Change" (PTO/SB/124). I am the: Applicant/Inventor Assignee of record of the entire interest. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). Attorney or Agent of record. Registration Number 32,861 Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number Typed or Printed Ken-Ichi Hattori						
Signature Date October 16, 2003	Tolophono					
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.						
7 *Total of 1 forms are submitted.						

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.